This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for distributing administration responsibilities to administrators in ~~of~~ a thin client architecture system, comprising:

providing a plurality of administrators, the administrators being teachers of students, wherein the students are users of a system and each teacher responsible for only administrating a class related to the teacher;

distributing a plurality of administrative tasks among said administrators,

the distributing including dividing said administrative tasks into a plurality of task groups, each task group comprising common needs of a separate and discrete subset of users in a system wherein a first number of said task groups is equal to a second number of said administrators; ~~and~~

executing said administrative tasks, the execution of said administrative tasks performed in a distributed manner,

wherein said administrating a class includes storing an account state for a user of the system, the account state including the work of the user at a terminal; and

routing said account state of said user to a second terminal wherein said user is logged onto said second terminal.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said administrative tasks are user account creation tasks.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said administrative tasks are workgroup administration tasks.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said administrators are educators.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ A distributed administration system for a thin client architecture comprising:

a plurality of administrators, the administrators being teachers of students, wherein the students are users of a system and each teacher responsible for only administrating a class related to the teacher;

a distribution mechanism configured to distribute a plurality of administrative tasks among said administrators, the distribution mechanism dividing said administrative tasks into a plurality of task groups, each task group comprising common needs of a separate and discrete subset of users in the system wherein a first number of said task groups is equal to a second number of said administrators; ~~and~~

a task execution device configured to enable said administrators to execute said administrative tasks,

wherein said administrating a class includes storing an account state for a user of the system on a storage unit, the account state including the work of the user at a terminal; and

routing said account state of said user to a second terminal using a router wherein said user is logged onto said second terminal.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The administration system of claim 8 wherein said administrative tasks are user account creation tasks.

12. (Original) The administration system of claim 8 wherein said administrative tasks are workgroup administration tasks.

13-21. (Canceled).

22. (New) A computer implemented method for distributing administration responsibilities to administrators in a thin client architecture system, comprising:

determining a plurality of administrative tasks to be executed, the plurality of administrative tasks divided into a plurality of task groups with each task group including common needs of a separate and discrete subset of users in the thin client architecture system;

determining a plurality of administrators to execute the plurality of administrative tasks, each of the plurality of administrators assigned at least one task group;

distributing the plurality of task groups among said plurality of administrators such that each administrator is assigned an equal number of task groups to administrate, wherein the administrator is responsible for only administrating the administrative tasks in the task groups assigned to the administrator;

executing said administrative tasks,

wherein said administrating a task includes storing an account state for a user of the system, the account state including work of the user currently being processed at a first terminal of the thin client architecture system; and

routing said account state of said user to a second terminal when said user disconnects from the first terminal and connects to said second terminal so that the user may continue to use and process the work.